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SUBJECT: DELAYS IN PAK EXTERNAL BORROWING PLANS

1. GOP HAS BEEN HOPING TO FINALIZE ITS LONG-PLANNED COMMERCIAL BORROWING OF \$300 MILLION GUARANTEED BY IRAN DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT VISITING PAKISTAN HAS TOLD US THAT ACCORDING TO BANKING SOURCES IN LONDON, THE LOAN IS BEING DELAYED BECAUSE CITIBANK, WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGING THE LOAN, CANNOT FIND ANY TAKERS FOR A LOAN TO THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT POLITICAL UNREST, EVEN WITH AN IRANIAN GUARANTEE.

2. FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT ALSO HAD HEARD THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS NOW INSISTING ON THIRD COUNTRY GUARANTEES FOR JAPANESE EXPORT CREDITS IN PAKISTAN. WE ARE INCLINED TO DISCOUNT THIS REPORT; JAPANESE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER SAID HE HAD

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HEARD NOTHING ABOUT ANY SUCH MOVE AND BELIEVED IT WAS AN UNFOUNDER RUMOR.

3. BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IMPLICATIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HARD INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE ON IRANIAN-GUARANTEED LOAN.

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